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1. As of July 1955, salaries at VEB Transformator- und Roentgenwerk Dresden (TRABO) had been paid from East German State credit advances for months. As of late July 1955, TRABO owed about 14 million DME in credits and interest.

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2. Production in the X-ray plant at TRABO, which formerly had a government priority, has been returned to a normal requirement status. The withdrawal of the priority rating makes it questionable whether deliveries of X-ray equipment can be made to the East German Ministry for Health. The Ministry for Health has ordered equipment valued at about 4 million DME. The only production at TRABO which currently has priority is production for export. In the X-ray production sector, export production amounts to about 7 million DME. Of this amount, about 55 percent is for export deliveries to China.

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